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1. GOH PER SE HAS NO DEFINED PERCEPTION OF SOVIET AND CUBAN
ROLE IN AFRICA, VIEWING IT PRIMARILY AS A U.S. PROBLEM. NEVER-
THELESS, MANY INDIVIDUALS HAVE EXPRESSED STRONG FEELINGS TO
EMBOFFS, PRIMARILY OPPOSED. THIS IS REFLECTED IN SEVERAL RECENT
EDITORIALS APPLAUDING PRESIDENT CARTER'S ANNAPOLIS SPEECH AND
WHAT IS VIEWED AS TOUGHER U.S. ATTITUDE. COMMENTARY THAT U.S. IS
COZYING UP TO ITS ENEMIES RATHER THAN ITS FRIENDS HAS FALLEN
OFF, NOT WITHOUT SOME IMPLIED SATISFACTION.

2. MILITARY OFFICERS, WHO FORM PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT GROUP
HAVING AN INPUT INTO GOH POLICY FORMATION, BUT ALSO OTHERS,
SEE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS IN TERMS OF IMPLICATIONS FOR POSSIBLE
FUTURE CUBAN EFFORTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

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